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Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a statement of the status of the above-identified patent application and the approximate date an Action can be expected. This application was filed on November 14, 2003. The Official Filing Receipt (OFR) has been received. A response to Missing Parts was filed February 20, 2004. To date, the undersigned has not received a first Office Action.

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